PRICE TWO CENTS.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE UNDER FIRE

Spirited Debate Over Lctting Survey Work in Suburbs to Contract.

SCORE WORK OF **DEPARTMENTS**

President Peters Vigorous in Charging That the Cost is Exorbitant, and That City Could Save Fifty Per Cent. by Contract System.

The recommendation of the award of contract for the survey, platting and other engineering work in the annexed territory to a local firm of engineers, instead of having the work done by the Engineer's Department at nearly double the amount of the bid, precipitated a spirited debate at last night's meeting of the Council, in which the Engineer's Department was severely scored.

One member charged that the city bould save hundreds of thousands of dollars by letting its work by con-tract rather than having it done by the several departments as is now done Other members defended the Engineer Department and still others commende

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Notes members defended the Engineer's Department and still others commended the ability and character of the successful bidders. One member declared that a great deal of money was being lost annually by not doing work by contract and that politics was at the back of it. Finally, the recommendation of the committee was adopted.

There was some delay in getting a quorum, but when the session finally opened there were twenty-six members in attendance, including Messrs, Atkinson, Barber, Billey, Cary, Davis, Don Leavy, Fergusson, Garber, Gates, J. A. Hobson, Lynch, Mills, Miner, Neagle, Phillips, Pollard, Pollock, Powers, Richards, Spence, Umlauf, Weil, Williams, D. M. White, W. L. White and President Peters.

Mr. Mills Makes Report.

As soon as the presence of a quorum was announced Mr. Mills, chairman of the Committee on Expenditures in the Annexed Territory, called up the ordinance marked "A," recommending the award of the contract for surveying and platting the new territory at their bid of \$10,600.

Mr. Mills briefly explained that the committee had secured specifications of an iron-clad character from the City Engineer's own specifications, and advertised for and secured competitive bids, and had recommended the award of the contract to the lowest bidder, T. Crawford Red & Bro, a thoroughly competent engineering firm, and an entirely reliable one. The conditions of the contract were that the work was to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer, and subject to his approval. Their bid and subject to his approval. ing and platting the new territory at their bid of \$10,600.

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chipped in President Peters.

Speak for the Hidders.

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Mr. Phillips, a contractor, paid a high ribute to the ability and reliability of the firm of T. C. Redd & Brother, stating that he had done work for the City Engineer's department and for Redd & Brother, and for nearly overy well-known engineer, and that he would secept their estimate as soon as any engineer's he know. He advocated the sward of the contract to the firm and the saving the contract to the firm and the saving the contract to the firm and the saving the contract to the city.

Work Costing Teo Much.

President of that the discussion had winder the various department in the could be ands of dollars much to know—that the work of the city gotten done in heapnedly or that the shader of the Black Sea fleet and the saving the people he class that he contract. "If showe in heapnedly or that the shader of the Black Sea fleet, has slifted out and arrested the disaffected seamen at that port and place 600 of them on board a cruiser under a strong guard. Additional arrests are being made, and it is shaded for patterns, and its work of a fleet and the sward. That is where it may not be the strong work of the Engineer's Department of this sward. The work itself," he declared.

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'WOMAN IN BLUE" FIRST CALLER AT OYSTER BAY

Merely There to Inquire After the Health of Her

OYSTER BAY, June 13 .- Presiden toosevelt spent the first day of his encation without indulging in any of his favorite occupations for recreation and exercise. He did not go for his NO OTHER BODIES ustomary morning horseback ride; he did not exercise with the ax at the did not exercise with the ax at the Sagamore Hill weedpile; he did not take a row in Oyster Bay. Aside from the three hours he was occupied with Secretary Loeb in the dispatch of official business, he spent the whole day in arranging the household belongings which were brought from the White House. No visitors were received, and Quentin and Archie were the only members of the Rossevelt family to descend the hill to the virlage.

The executive offices to-day received a call from "The Woman in Blue," understood to be Mrs. Lucy Lee, of

derstood to be Mrs. Edgy Bec, or Brooklyn.

"The Woman in Blue" acquired considerable notoriety here two years ago. She arrived on a late train to-day. She at once made a thorough inspection of the waterfront, and then went to the executive offices. She contented herself by inquiring after the health of all her friends and leaving her compliments to the secret service men.

YOUTHS FIGHT; ONE IS KILLED

NEW PLANS BY PENNSYLVANIA

Company to Merge Peninsula Lines in Three States Into

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BALTIMORE, MD., June 13 .- Th Pennsylvania Railroad Company will merge all of its lines on the Delamerge all of its lines on the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia Peninsula with the Maryland division, and have one system under the name of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroads. A call has been issued for a special meeting of the stock-holders of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad Company, in Philadelphia, on July 31st, when steps will be taken to increase the indebtedness of the company for the purpose of effecting the consolidation. The Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad, running north from Perry-ville, via Port Deposit, will be also included. The amount of the proposed indebtedness will be secured by an issu of bonds.

SIX HUNDRED

BODY OF COXSWAIN AFLOAT IN ROADS

Found by Wrecking Crews Dredging Waters for Navy Victims.

YET RECOVERED

Report That All Had Been Washed Ashore Denied by Admiral Thomas — Other Theories as to Loss of Minnesota's Launch at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, VA., June 13 .- The body f Coxswain Robert H. Dodson, of the battleship Minnesota's ill-fated launch, which with its eleven occupants, six midshipmen and five seamen, went to the bottom of Hampton Roads in the darkness of Tuesday night, was found floating in the Roads to-day, and to-

the bottom of Hampton Roads in the darkness of Tuesday night, was found floating in the Roads to-day, and to-night reports were circulated, but almost immediately denied, that the other bodies had been recovered. An orderly from one of the ships of the Atlantic fleet stated at Old Point Comfort that the bodies of the other ten men drowned had been taken to the Norfolk Navy-Yard. Admiral Thomas, of the fleet, however, sends a wireless message to shore denying that the bodies had been found and a similar denial was made at the navy-yard.

Think Barge Hit Launch.

It now seems to be accepted in naval circles that the little launch was run down by a coal barge shortly after the frail boat carrying the eleven men left Discovery Landing. It was learned here to-day that Commodore William H. Evans's yacht, the Chilhewee, with a party of Baltimoreans, was anchored off the Exposition Grounds a short distance from where the accident is thought to have happened, and, according to members of the party, cries of the drowning midshipmen and sallors were heard coming over the water, though the party at that time believed that the noises were made by jubilant parties returning from the army and navy ball.

To Call Inquiry Court.

Admiral Emory will, as soon as some tangible evidence is found that the launch was run doewn by a coal barge, call the regular court of inquiry required by the navy regulations, and a thorough investigation will be made. The sessions of the court of inquiry will convene on one of the battleships now in Hampton Roads. The Federal steambout inspectors are investigating. United States Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels Uhler arrived from Washington to-day, and, in company with Colonel Oast, supervising inspector for this district, proceeded to Old Point to investigate the loss of the battleship Minnesota's steam launch.

Saw Car Floet in Reads.

A request has been made upon the official of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Rallway Company that it advise the department whether any one of its car f

of its car floats, which are accus-tomed to ply between Norfolk and Cape Charles, was in Hampton Roads at midnight on Monday. Captain Pedrick, commanding the naphtha yacht Marian, of Savannah, which is engaged in carrying pas-sengers between Norfolk, Hampton Roads and the Jamestown Exposition Grounds, said to-day that about mid-night Monday he saw a tug bound in just about off the deep water pier at Pine Beach, and she was towing a car float, upon which were a number of float, upon which were a number of

freight cars.

Anticipating that the bodies of the other victims will be found, the Navy Department has shipped a sufficient pumber of metallic caskets to the navy-yard hospital in which to bury

HUNDRED

UNDER GUARD

Was Exposition this afternoon requested the president of the corporation to communicate to the families of those lost with the launch from the battleship Minnesota the profound sorrow and sympathy of the company. The flags of the Aposition will be at half-mast for two days.

TILITYY

CAME FROM HERE

LONDON, June 13.-A dispatch to a Man Killed in Pennsylvania Said to be B. J. Quinn, of Richmond.

LANCASTER, PA., June 13 .- Portions of a man's body were found scattered along the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks near here torday. When the Philaalong the Pennsylvania Ballroad tracks near here to-day. When the Phila-delphia accommodation train arrived at Christiana it was found that the brakes were not working properly, and an investigation disclosed parts of a man's body and clothing wedged in the rigging. Papers on the body here the name of B. J. Quinn, Richmond,

The name "B. J. Quinn" does not ap-Dispatch from Lancaster says that the letter referred to was addressed to B.J. Quinn and was mailed at Washington, D. C., on June 10th, to Steelton, where it was received the same day. The contents indicated that the letter was from Quinn's wife,

HARDWARE ASSOCIATION'S NEW PRESIDENT AND CHIEF SPEAKER AT THE BANQUET



SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST OFFICER

"ConductaUnbecoming an Officer and a Gentleman."

MAKES EMPHATIC DENIAL

Is Suspended by Mayor Mc-Carthy, and Will be Given Hearing Before Commissioners.

As soon as the complaint was lodged with the chief, he reported the matter to the Mayor, and the latter, regarding the case as one demanding prompt attention, immediately issued an order suspending Flournoy from office, and then called the board to meet this afternoon to consider the case

When seen at his home last night by a reporter, Policeman Flournoy was emphatic in declaring his innocence and denying the accusation that he has in any way been guilty of the charges brought against him.

He willingly told all he claims to know about the matter. Flournoy says that he was returning to his home on South Fifth Street, about 1:30 on the night of Tuesday, the 11th, and that as he reached the middle of the square between Cary and Canal Streets two men accosted him, saying that shortly before the appearance of the policeman two suspicious looking men had asked them some question, and that the two latter were then thought to be hiding across the street.

The officer said the two men, one of whom lived in the immediate neighborhood, asked him to cross the street and see if he could find the suspicious characters, but that his search was in vain; that they then asked him to accompany them to the car, as one of them had a large sum of money and feared robbery; that being tited, he excused himself, but said he would remain there and see that they reached the car in safety; that as the men went on a lady on the porch invited him to come out of the rain, which he did; that few words, and none of an improper character, were exchanged between them, and thinking the men had had time to reach the corner he started home. The policeman added: "As I walked out of the gate one of the men—I did not know his name at the time, but have learned it since—thankad me, and that was all there was to it until I received an order to report and answer to the charges that have been made."

Mr. Flournoy said he was innocent of any wrong in thought or word, and expected to be vindicated.

CONVICT SCHMITZ ON GRAFT CHARGE

Guilty; of Extortion After

Graft Campaign Waged by Citizens.



beginning the Guster being identical.

Met Popular Approval.

Even before Judge Dunne reached the court to which he huried in an automobile when the jury was ready at the court to which he huried in an automobile when the jury was ready in the property of the court to which he huried in an automobile when the jury was ready to report, nearly a thousand men had gathered in Bush Street and were clamoring at the doors. As Judge Dunne entered by a rear way the crowd surged into the building from the front. When Forenan Capp said 'Gullty," the silonce was broken in a hundred places at once. A long-frawn tahl" ran through the crowd and then, "Good!" cried a voice in the far corner, and "Good! Good!" schoed another spectator further in front. Rudoph Sprackels, whose wealth made possible the whole bribe-graft prosecution, was walking swiftly down the right alise as the sentence fell from the foreman's lips.

He sank into a near-by seat as though arrested by some sharp command. All over the house people were tumping up now and some of them turned to the strangers at their elabows and thrust out their hands in the enthusiasm of a long-locked-for moment and said:

"Shake."

HEPTASOPHS ELECT A RICHMOND MAN.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 13.—The National Order of Hepfasophs in convention here to-day decided to hold the next mostling at Beston. These officers were elected: Supreme Archon, Morris C. Cohen, Pittsburg; Supreme Provost, T. B. Hieks, Richmond, Va.; Supreme Scorptary, Samuel H. Tattorsall, Baltimore; Supreme Treasuror, Charles R. Ramsey, Boston; Supreme Medical Director, Dr. Charles H. Bubert, Baltimore.

MANY GRADUATE

Policeman Flournoy Accused of Mayor of San Francisco Found Richmond Public Schools Close With Brilliant Commencement Exercises.

AT HIGH SCHOOL

NO EMOTION OVER VERDICT DR. MITCHELL MAKES SPEECH

First to be Convicted in Anti- High Tribute Paid to Robert E Lee as an Educator-Other Features of Celebration.

Upon the recommendation of Chief of Police Werner, Mayor McCarthy has summarily suspended Police Patrolman S. E. Flournoy, upon what His Honor regards as a serious charge, and the Baard of Police Commissioners will meet thiz afternoon at 5 o'clock to meet thiz afternoon at 5 o'clock to meet the accused officer a hearing, and investigate the entire matter.

The usual language charging the suspended patrolman with "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentle man," is used by the Mayor in his official orders.

When the verdict was returned to the Nichman stand and to his chin. He apparently did against Flournoy as an exceedingly Before a brilliant audience, which

School Board.

The exercises last night were of an exceptionally brilliant character. A great audience, representing, as one of the speakers remarked, all grades and social levels, and all sorts and conditions of Richmond society, completely filled the Academy. A special platform was erected in front of the way."

"You knew that it you consessed to the way?" hammered Attorney Richardson.
"Yes. sir."

"And would do it quickly?"

"I believed they would put me out of the way." and social levels, and all sorts and conditions of Richmond society, completely filled the Academy, A special platform was erected in front of the stage, on which the white-gowned girl-graduates were scated.

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MERCILESS ATTACK ON HARRY ORCHARD

Haywood Counsel Bitterly Assails His Guiding Motives.

WITNESS SHED TEARS IN COURT

Leaves Stand After Occupying It 32 Hours-Declares That He Had Prayed Forgiveness for Sins and Confessed by Way of Atonement.

BOISE, IDAHO, June 13,-The men he are battling to save the life of name of the Western Federation of ing the review of cross-examination of sions, they bitterly assailed his guiding motives. Six days they spent in stripping him before the jury of every furning upon him in final flerce attack, they fought with every means the jury that Orchard was committing a crime in falsely swearing away the lives of innocent men in the hope of saving his own. They carried their sittack to the very language with which the witness answered their questions and exercises to the very language.

which the witness answered their questions, and everywhere they alleged by forceful implication that it was put into his mouth by men controlling him. This series of quickly delivered attacks gave to the trial, amid the scenes centring around the high witness chair in Judge Wood's court, a depth of dramatic interest that gripped and set every man and woman who watched and listened.

Walled at David Paris Pale

Orchard walled when they recited to him the tale of David and Uriah that Detective McPartiand related to him when he came seeking a confession. He fought to save himself, but tears filled his eyes, and he rocked unevenly like a fainting woman. His voice lewered to huskiness, and he hid his face in a handkerchief.

Almado Adorni Dies Eight Hours
Later from Fractured Skull
and Other Injuries.

White playing on the perch of his father's residence, three stories above ground, little Almade Adorni, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adorni, of 10 North Ninth Street, fell to the ground below, and sustained injuries from which he later died.

The accident happened at 4:30 o'clock, The boy was unconscious when picked up and carried into the house. He Olight to clean it out, and we are necessary accompanied to the control of the co